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RE: Exploration of a South Carolina Competitive Procurement Program for the Competitive Procurement of Energy and Capacity from Solar and Other Renewable Energy Facilities by an Electric Utility as Allowed by South Carolina Code Section 58-41-20(E)(2)-**Docket No. 2019-365-E**

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The experience in these border states may be instructive as the Commission moves forward. In addition, Accion has served as Independent Evaluator or Independent Monitor in over 100 competitive solicitations, of which more than 60 were for renewable resources.

If permitted to again participate, Accion proposes to present information about best practices in other jurisdictions. Proposed topics include:

- Components of a transparent and successful competitive solicitation
- Structuring expanding generation portfolios with renewable resources, including storage
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- Role of an Independent Evaluator
- System upgrade costs, treatment and planning

Respectfully submitted,

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Comments:

Dear Attorney Boyd,

Attached please find Accion Group, LLC's Request to Participate and Present in the Competitive Procurement Generic Workshop on January 27, 2020, in accordance with Order No. 2019-876.

Best regards,

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